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Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:

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***AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESS TO HEALTH AND NUTRITIONAL
INFORMATION IN RESTAURANTS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That title 19a of the general statutes be amended to require that any
- 2 restaurant or other retail food establishment that is part of a chain of
- 3 restaurants or establishments with at least ten different locations
- 4 within the United States shall be required to make available to
- 5 consumers information about nutritional information for all standard
- 6 food and beverage items it offers for sale as follows: (1) On printed
- 7 menus, such establishments shall list the total number of calories,
- 8 saturated and trans fat, carbohydrates and sodium per serving for each
- 9 menu item; (2) on menu boards, such establishments shall list the total
- 10 number of calories per serving for each menu item, adjacent to such
- 11 menu item; and (3) information about saturated and trans fat,
- 12 carbohydrates and sodium for items listed on menu boards shall be
- 13 made available to consumers upon request.

Statement of Purpose:

To educate consumers about the nutritional content of menu items before they order.